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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		Application Number	10/590,442
		Filing Date	August 24, 2006
		First Named Inventor	Masato HONMA
		Group Art Unit	1796
		Examiner Name	Michael J. Feely
		Attorney Docket No.	HRK-001

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 60092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on May 19, 2010 (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

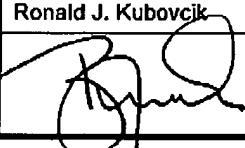
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- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other Required Additional Fees _____

b. Check in the amount of \$*.00 enclosed

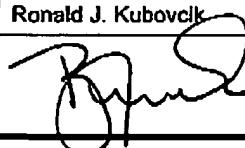
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